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Re: Proposed Agenda for Telephonic Interview U.S. Patent Application No. 10/551,174 Our Ref.: 00862.023671.

Dear Examiner Murray:

During our telephonic interview scheduled for March 16, 2011, I would like to discuss independent Claims 1, 10, and 11; the rejections of independent Claims 1, 10, and 11 set forth in the Office Action of November 8, 2010; and the arguments presented in the Amendment of February 8, 2011.

More particularly, I would like to discuss whether a combination of U.S. Patent Application Publications Nos. 2004/0003060 (Asoh et al.), 2001/0029531 (Ohta), and 2003/0003933 (Deshpande et al.) would teach or suggest the "changing step" recited in Claim 1. In this regard, I would like to discuss the remarks on pages 5 and 6 of the Office Action regarding the teaching of Deshpande et al. Specifically, I would like to discuss whether Deshpande et al. is alleged to disclose the "changing step" alone or in combination with Asoh et al. and Ohta.

I look forward to speaking with you next week.

Very truly yours.

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